

## Message Text

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ACTION VO-03

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CVIS CGEN  
SUBJ: VISAS

REF: STATE 123733

1. TWO OFFICERS AT POST REPRESENTING SPAN OF EXPERIENCE MORE THAN 12 MONTHS (MAXIMUM VALIDITY OF NIV'S ISSUED TO FILIPINOS) REPORT THEY BOTH HAVE MADE NOTATIONS SUCH AS "TWO MONTHS," "TWO MONTHS ONLY," AND "GUAM ONLY." SUCH NOTATIONS ARE ALMOST ALWAYS MADE IN RED INK.

2. ON BASIS OF ABOVE, MERE PRESENCE OF NOTATION "TWO MONTHS ONLY" WOULD NOT BE PRIME FACIE EVIDENCE THAT NIV IS COUNTERFEIT. OUR LOG OF ISSUED VISAS WILL ESTABLISH NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM SUSPECT VISA WAS ISSUED. WE HAVE RETAINED COPIES OF FORMS FS-257A FOR THOSE PERSONS WHO RECEIVED NIV'S HERE AFTER 1 JAN 70.

3. IN ORDER TO ANALYZE VARIOUS PATTERNS OF FRAUD, THIS EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SEE PHOTOCOPIES OF ALL NIVS WHICH ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING COUNTERFEIT AND WHICH ALLEGEDLY WERE ISSUED HERE OR AT CEBU.  
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